

Kentucky Bicentennial Lewis and Clark Commission Meeting
February 12, 2003
Kentucky History Center, Frankfort

Present: Jim Mallory, Jim Claypool, Jim Wallace, Carole Summers, Bob Stewart, Lou Deluca, David Carter, Karla Nicholson, Jim Holmberg, Lee Wells (Sierra Club) Vicky Middleswarth, Will Ticknor, Julie Parke, Chrystie Keenan, Dolores Delahanty and Kate Hesselden.

Jim H. started the meeting and introductions were made. Jim H. asked to review the minutes from the last meeting. Carole Summers noted that she was not on the list of those present. Julie moved that the minutes be approved (with Carole's name added). Bob seconded it.

Highway Markers:

Jim Mallory reported that the highway marker project was moving along. Jim got a grant from NPS to underwrite the markers. The cost is \$2000, \$1000 out of grant money and \$1000 from local people. Karla said 3 out of the 4 markers should be up by October.

Museums to Go:

Will talked about KHS Museums to Go about Lewis and Clark. He said he was a month away from actual production. He said it has been relatively problematic putting it together. Problems with images. The content will be focused on 9 panels and the content will focus on Kentucky connections. Will asked if the commission could fund another copy. He'll need to know by the end of March. He hopes to be in production by the end of March. Karla asked how many sites could get it in a year. Will said this one will be go out once a month, so technically 12 sites can see exhibit in a year. Will said he would need \$3000 for second copy. Carole asked about corporate sponsorship. Julie might have someone that will fund it. Julie has exhibit case that could be used also for second copy. Julie said Martin Schmidt may want to fund it. Jim H. asked if the Humanities Council would fund a second copy. David Carter said V. Smith is interested, but KHC has no money right now (because of federal budget cuts). David Carter said that the money could come from a KHC mini-grant. Karla suggested that KHC could give half the money-\$1500.

Teacher Conference:

Vicky Middleswarth said that the Kentucky History Education Conference to be held in the third week of July will be about Lewis and Clark, and that she wants to explore historical issues with KY connections. KHS will charge the teachers \$50 to attend. The cost was \$5000 last year. Vicky said they want more teachers on the program for this year. She said they were looking for ideas, topics, and speakers. She announced that a group was meeting at KHS on Feb. 19th to talk about approaches and brainstorming. Julie Parke said Vicky might want to get in touch with David L.-doing the musical at New Albany, Indiana. Alan G. will have his contact information. Jim H. said the 2003 State Fair theme is Lewis and Clark, so it would be good for Vicky to talk to Stephanie Darst. Will noted that he was hoping to have L and C museums to go at state fair.

Vicky said that the teachers most likely to come would be 4, 5 and 8 grade teachers. Julie said to email Shelley Adams. Vicky said there could be a post conference tour maybe to Locust Grove. And maybe a canoe trip.

Monticello- 4 from this group went (JH, JM, JP, and DC)

Good kick-off for the event. 1000 for conference. 3500 for the opening.

Julie said Jim H. represented York and our area well. The conference was academic geared. Falls of the Ohio event is looking to be structured quite a bit different. A mini-derby festival. Filson is doing a symposium. Musical theatre, etc. Want to involve the community more than Charlottesville did. Some similarities with Monticello, but it will be different. Dolores said ours is an event, not a conference. One week on one side of river, one on Louisville side. One of our advantage is that there will be many community partners.

NPS Exhibit:

Jim M.-NPS exhibit moving across the Nation. Exhibit going to Maysville. We need a list of where the exhibit will be and when. It is on their website. Call someone in Omaha office. David C. has tried to find out about where the exhibit will be. Don't know about the re-enactors. Chyrstie K. said she does not have a date of when they are coming to Maysville.

Logo and Logo Pins:

Jim M. sent around images of the 2 logos. He said they are not charging us anything for doing the artwork. Pin would come out in 7/8 of an inch diameter. Standard sized pin. Passed around some other designs. Curved triangle would be more than circle. The finish would be in soft fake cloisonné. Cost for 10,000 would be .945 cents each. 1000 would be 1.39 each. 5000 would be 1.093 each. 2500 would be 1.147 each. Cost for 10,000 would be basically \$10,000. \$85 set-up fee for pin. Carole asked who we will be giving these pins to. Dolores said to visitors coming to the signature event. Carole asked if the commission needed to be on the pin. And can we use this logo for letterhead. Jim H. said the pin could just say L and C bicentennial. It was decided to go with version one, second draft for the letterhead. And use first draft for the public (product stuff, pin). Jim C. asked if we were planning on selling these pins. Would we contract someone to sell them? Jim M. said that if we use two boys pointing, we cannot sell these. Dolores asked if we could just recoup the \$10,000 and not profit from the sales. Jim H. suggested we have a conversation with Dick Williams to find out what other states are doing. Jim M. said to ask Dick Williams if we can recoup the money or get donations. Karla said we could do one in color for printing. Blue was discussed as a good color.

Information Packets:

Julie made a mock-up of packet based on Falls of Ohio media kit. Julie still needs stuff about museums to go, history education conference, big bone lick, Maysville, Paducah, Kentucky Humanities Programming, Hasan Davis, etc. If you think we need a newspaper piece or something else, tell Julie. Locust Grove can pay for them. KHS can help out, too. Julie asked if Rack Card was ready. Bob said it isn't done yet. Dolores said a personalized letter from chair to each legislator would be each legislator would be

helpful. Two paragraphs about what this is and what is happening. We need packets for each legislator, there are 138.

Legislative News:

Dolores said she went to see the IMAX film and reception for legislators in Indiana. Could we have a reception for the legislators in the Old Capitol and watch the film Spirit of the Land? Dolores said we needed to promote good will. Get former governors. Who pays? Who do we invite? Start with sponsors of legislation. Cost would be caterers and invitations. \$2000 bill likely for the reception. Dolores said we could get a corporate sponsor. A list of the sponsoring legislators was passed around. Jim H. asked that the commission look at the list and decide on which legislators we wanted to recommend be appointed to the commission. Crystie suggested M. Denham from Maysville. She said Denham is a doer. Jim Claypool said Marcotte is from Boone County. Dolores said we needed geographic diversity. David Carter said we could bring York into the General Assembly. Dolores said we could bring York and re-enactors. Karla said we could have York and re-enactors bring in a proclamation to the legislators in October. Karla said she would look at legislators' social calendar. Lou Deluca said we could do five minutes in house and five minutes in senate and that may be just as good as having a reception. Karla suggested we do a reception next year. Recommendations for legislative appointments was further discussed and it was decided that we will ask Denham and Marcotte from the House and Karem and Stine from the Senate.

Action Item—Mission Statement:

Jim Mallory moves to adopt it. David Carter wants to add the work commemorate in the mission statement. Everyone was in favor of Jim H. rewriting the end to add commemorate.

Lewis and Clark Publications:

Indiana has Indiana Connections publication and Indiana's cooperative put out a magazine for their members. There are 5,000 members in Kentucky's electrical cooperatives. At Monticello, they had 100 or more vendors both state and private with publications. What can we do to develop L and C publications in Kentucky? We need to find a person to put together a publication. Jim C. said it might be hard because we have no money. The groups in the state may not want to partner with us since we have no money.

Budget:

Jim H. passed out the budget. Karla reported that we can use the KHS Foundation as an account. David said we need to add memorabilia to the budget at \$10,000.

April Meeting:

It was suggested by Karla that we invite other communities to the April commission meeting. Jim H. said it might be an all day event where we show "Spirit" and/or IMAX film. April 15 was suggested as the date.

Next Meeting: Jim H. will ask Julie if we can have it at Locust Grove for 3/12 at 1 pm.

